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Kim R. ROGERS et al

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37CFR1.102©

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition for special handling, i.e., advancement of examination, of the above-identified application in accordance with the terms of 37 CFR 1.102©. The above-identified application materially enhances the quality of the environment of mankind by making it possible to detect toxic organophosphorus and carbamate compounds quickly and easily.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102©, no fee is required for this petition.

Granting of this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, an attorney of record in the above-identified application, hereby states that the invention which is the subject of this application materially contributes to enhancing the quality of the environment.

The invention provides an improved method for detecting toxic organophosphorus and carbamate compounds. By detecting these compounds, measures can quickly be taken to eliminate the compounds from the environment or to remove humans from the contaminated area. This materially contributes to protection of the environment and the health of persons living therein.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,



under Section 1001 of Title 81 of the United States Code
and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the
validity of the application or any patent issued thereon:

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